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BEFORE THE

Illinois Commerce Commission

DOCKET NO. 00-0123

IN THE MATTER OF:

**GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST INCORPORATED
and
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
(AMERITECH ILLINOIS)**

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GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST) DOCKET NO.
INCORPORATED and ILLINOIS BELL) 00-0123
TELEPHONE COMPANY (AMERITECH ILLINOIS)
Joint Petition for approval of
Negotiated Interconnection Agreement
dated December 16, 1999, pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Sections 252(a)(1) and
252(e).

Springfield, Illinois
March 10, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Examiner

APPEARANCES:

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SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
Carla J. Boehl, Reporter
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APPEARANCES:

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(Appearing on behalf of Staff of the
Illinois Commerce Commission via
teleconference.)

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By Mr. Weging

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(Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was marked for purposes of identification as of this date.)

EXAMINER JONES: Good morning. I call for hearing Docket 00-0123, GTE Wireless, et al., joint petition for approval of Negotiated Agreement.

May we have the appearances orally for the record, first on behalf of the respective petitioners?

MS. JORGENSEN: On behalf of Ameritech Illinois, this is Mary Beth, two words, Jorgensen, J-O-R-G-E-N-S-E-N, 225 West Randolph, 27C, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

MR. STERLING: On behalf of GTE Wireless, this is Mark, M-A-R-C, Sterling, S-T-E-R-L-I-N-G, One, usually spelled out, O-N-E, GTE Place, Alpharetta, Georgia, A-L-P-H-A-R-E-T-T-A, 30004.

MR. WEGING: James Weging, W-E-G-I-N-G, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601, appearing on behalf of the Commission Staff.

1 EXAMINER JONES: Thank you. The above
2 appearances were entered by phone. Mr. Weging, what
3 is your business phone number?

4 MR. WEGING: I'm sorry, (312) 793-2877.

5 EXAMINER JONES: How about you,
6 Mr. Sterling?

7 MR. STERLING: (278) 339-4276.

8 EXAMINER JONES: And Ms. Jorgensen?

9 MS. JORGENSEN: (312) 727-1286.

10 MR. WEGING: Mr. Hearing Examiner, I would
11 like to call the Staff witness to the stand, please.

12 EXAMINER JONES: That's fine. Let me just
13 get everything taken care of very briefly here.

14 As far as any attorneys not licensed to
15 practice law in the State of Illinois, are there any
16 who have entered appearances this morning?

17 MS. JORGENSEN: I have. I believe I was
18 given permission to appear at the previous status
19 hearing.

20 EXAMINER JONES: You are correct. Leave was
21 given at that time. Are there any other appearances
22 who are not licensed to practice in Illinois who have

1 entered appearances this morning? Let the record
2 show no response.

3 Mr. Weging, you have a witness to call?

4 MR. WEGING: Yes. I would like the Staff
5 witness to be called and sworn, please.

6 EXAMINER JONES: Please raise your right
7 hand and be sworn.

8 (Whereupon the Witness was duly
9 sworn by Examiner Jones.)

10 J U L I E M. V A N D E R L A A N
11 called as a Witness on behalf of the Staff of the
12 Illinois Commerce Commission, having been first duly
13 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

14 DIRECT EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. WEGING:

16 Q. Could you state your name and business
17 address for the record, please.

18 A. My name is Julie M. VanderLaan,
19 V-A-N-D-E-R-L-A-A-N. My address is 527 East Capitol
20 Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

21 Q. And do you have a document which I will
22 identify for the record as Staff Exhibit 1?

1 A. Yes, I do.

2 Q. And what is that document, please?

3 A. It's my verified statement in Docket
4 00-0123.

5 Q. And if I were to ask you the information
6 contained in Staff Exhibit 1 in question and answer
7 form, would your answers today be substantially the
8 same as indicated in Staff Exhibit 1?

9 A. Yes, they would.

10 Q. Do you have any changes, additions or
11 corrections to make to the Staff Exhibit 1?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Because of certain problems, that are
14 probably my fault, did you ask for any conditions to
15 be placed on this agreement?

16 A. Just the implementation section which is
17 standard language. Nothing out of the ordinary.

18 Q. And you did recommend the approval of
19 the agreement?

20 A. Yes, I did.

21 MR. WEGING: I have nothing further for this
22 witness. I ask that Staff Exhibit 1 be admitted into

1 evidence.

2 EXAMINER JONES: Any objections to that
3 request?

4 MS. JORGENSEN: None from Ameritech
5 Illinois.

6 EXAMINER JONES: Let the record show that
7 Staff Exhibit Number 1 is admitted into evidence at
8 this time.

9 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit Number
10 1 was admitted into evidence.)

11 EXAMINER JONES: Does anybody have any
12 questions for the witness? Let the record show they
13 do not. That concludes the Staff testimony.

14 I believe that's it then. Do the
15 parties have anything else for the record before we
16 mark this heard and taken?

17 MR. WEGING: No.

18 MS. JORGENSEN: Nothing.

19 MR. STERLING: No, thank you.

20 EXAMINER JONES: This hearing is over. Our
21 thanks to the petitioners for setting up this bridge.
22 At this time the record is marked heard and taken.

HEARD AND TAKEN

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
2 COUNTY OF SANGAMON)
CASE NO.: 00-0123
3 TITLE: GTE WIRELESS OF THE MIDWEST INCORPORATED AND
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16 Dated at Springfield, Illinois, on this 24th
17 day of March, A.D., 2000.
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19 Carla Boehl

20 Certified Shorthand Reporter
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